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Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, the applicant makes the following submission: